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DPSCS WORKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ASKING PUBLIC'S HELP TO LOCATE MISTAKENLY-RELEASED OFFENDER

TOWSON, MD (December 19, 2007)---The Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) is asking for the public's and media's help in locating Ronald Lee Moore, who was released from State prison on November 21 instead of being handed-over to local authorities on a pending charge. Mr. Moore's photo is attached to this release.

Moore had completed his sentence on November 21, and by law was to be freed from prison. However, due to an oversight, Moore was not turned over directly to Anne Arundel County authorities, who had allegedly linked him to an eight-year old sexual assault through recently-obtained DNA evidence.

Upon being notified on December 14 that Moore should have been taken to the Anne Arundel County Detention Center rather than released, both the Maryland Division of Parole and Probation and the Maryland Division of Correction worked quickly in an effort to re-arrest Moore.

His Parole and Probation agent immediately went to Moore's listed home address, and, finding him not there, issued a letter and started the process of obtaining a re-take warrant. At the same time, the Division of Correction was issuing its own retake warrant. DPSCS continues to work closely with the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office in this case.

Law enforcement agencies throughout the State have been notified in an effort to return Moore to custody. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to call 9-1-1 immediately.

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Ronald Lee Moore
6-feet-2
260 pounds
blue eyes
Last known residence: Silver Spring